NAST

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He is gone who seem'd so great.—
Gone, but nothing can bereave him
Of the force he made his own
Being here, and we believe him
Something far advanced in State,
And that he wears a truer crown
Than any wreath that man can weave him.
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Lt. Comdr. MacDonald, Capt. Whelan, Lt. Comdr. Allen, Lt. (jg) Morris

CAPT. WHELAN PRESENTS AWARDS

On 7 April, Lt. Comdr. W. E. Allen (MC) USN, Senior Medical Officer and Lt. (jg) D. W. Morris, USNR, Station Operations, were presented the Bronze Star and the Air Medal, respectively, by Capt. T. M. Whelan before the assembled officers and men of the NAST.

Action in Southwest Pacific

Lt. Comdr. Allen was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, Commander Seventh Fleet, for distinguishing himself by heroic and meritorious conduct as Senior Medical Officer aboard a carrier in her action against a Japanese Force in the Southwest Pacific while his ship was under shellfire.

Dr. Allen, who reported aboard in January of this year, has seen action in the Marshalls, the Marianas, Palau, Leyte, and the Second battle of the Philippine Sea. His home is in Modesto, California.

Air Medal for "Carrier Clown"

Lt. (jg) Morris accepted his award with his rightfully proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Morris of Hoquiam, Wn., witnessing the ceremonies.

One of the famous "Carrier Clowns", the youthful pilot is their third son to wear the stripe and a half of a Navy lieutenant (jg). He was presented the Air Medal by Vice Admiral J. S. McCain, Commander Second Carrier Task Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, for "meritorious achievement as a pilot of a carrier-based torpedo airplane.

While striking in group formation against installations in an enemy-held harbor, anti-aircraft fire destroyed part of his starboard wing and threw his plane out of control. By great skill and physical effort, he made rendezvous with another striking group and returned to the carrier. He also saw action at Palau, Formosa, and Okinawa.

All Commands Honor Commander-in-Chief

On Sunday, 15 April, the personnel of all commands stationed at NAS, Tillamook, took part in the memorial services held at Station Chapel for their late Commander-in-Chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In the absence of Chaplain Richard Bryan, Reverend Jess W. Johnson of Tillamook conducted the services, devoting his sermon to "Triumphant Faith".

J. Wesley Christensen, Sp(W)2c, arranged the music, which included a duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," rendered by Donna DeBelle, Y2c, and T. L. Anderson, S1c, and a solo, "The Lord's Prayer", sung by A. J. Swett of Tillamook. Recordings of Bach's Preludes preceded the service, which concluded with the playing of Taps and a recording of Percell's "Trumpet Voluntary".

The cover picture shows the station colors flying at half-mast during the period of mourning.

V-E Day Orders

Recent orders from the War and Navy Department regarding V-E Day directed Army and Navy shore establishments in the Pacific Northwest that the observance theme should be "Work and Worship". This is in accordance with previous directives issued by Rear Admiral R. M. Griffin, USN, Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District, and Brigadier General Eley P. Denson, Commanding General of the Seattle Port of Embarkation.

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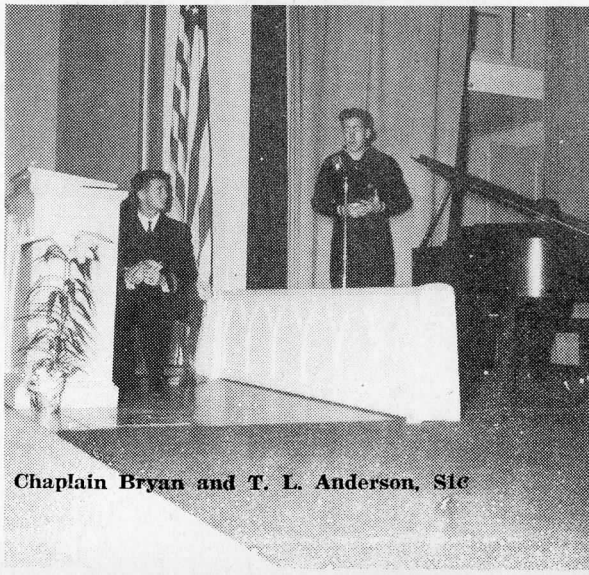
EASTER SERVICES

On 1 April, Easter services were held at the Station Chapel for Catholics and Protestants alike.

Father Michael conducted Catholic worship at 1000 while Chaplain Bryan officiated at the Protestant service at 1100. Thomas L. Anderson, S1c, at one time second tenor soloist for the Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City, rendered a beautiful solo.



Chaplain Bryan and T. L. Anderson, S1c

Were You There?

Were you at Bataan, Corregidor, Manila Bay, Leyte? Did you take part in any engagements against the enemy in Philippine waters?

The Philippine Commonwealth has authorized the issue of the Philippine Defense Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon for members of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Philippines. The President has approved the wearing of these ribbons by Naval personnel.

If you think you qualify for this distinguished ribbon, see Lt. John Marsh, Jr. in the Ad Building so that suitable entries may be made in your service records.

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UNIFORM CHANGE DUE

Stand-by for a station notice giving you the word on summer uniforms, which NASTITES will don along with all other personnel in the 13th Naval District on 1 May.

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According to Suzie Scuttlebutt, enlisted WAVES will soon be wearing the metal insignia on their snappy garrison caps. About time, says she.

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RECOGNITION OFFICER ABOARD

On 16 April Lt. (jg) H. H. Jordan, USNR, reported aboard to assume duties as Station Recognition Officer.

Mr. Jordan joined the Navy in February, 1942, as Y3c and reported to San Diego, where he was commissioned an Ensign after a year of duty.

After training in Recognition and Gunnery at Columbus, Ohio, and Purcell, Oklahoma, he reported to NAS, Sandpoint. Here he served in the capacity of Employee Services Officer until his recent detachment.

He tells NAST that he has heard many favorable comments about Tillamook before he arrived and so far the station has lived up to every one of them.

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Recruit

L. R. Mitchell, ARM3c, and wife are the parents of a boy, born 31 March. Mitchell recently returned from temporary detached duty with Blimpron 31.

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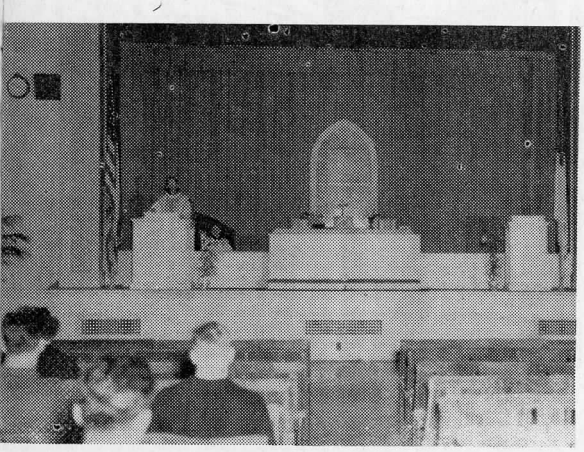
Father Michael and "Teddy" McLaughlin, altar boy



Major J. J. Svoboda

MAJOR DETACHED

Major J. J. Svoboda, Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks since October, 1944, was detached 20 April and ordered to report to NAS, Seattle, to command the Marine detachment at that station.

Reflecting the best in Marine traditions, Major Svoboda reported to NAS, Tillamook after 18 months of duty in the Alaska area, and soon on the respect and admiration of all hands.

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LOCAL PACKERS HONORED

On 7 April the Christensen Meat Co., located on the outskirts of Tillamook, was awarded the War Food Administration "A" before a large assemblage of local people and military personnel.

Marines from NAS, Tillamook participating in the ceremonies were Major J. J. Svoboda, Sgt. John M. Ely, Sgt. Zane Monjay, and the Marine color guard.

The station was represented by Lt. Comdr. D. R. MacDonald, Executive Officer, and Lt. John Marsh, Jr., Public Relations Officer.

The all-Navy band from NAS, Astoria, provided a patriotic background before Captain Colescott of the Seattle Quartermaster Market Center presented the Award.

After the Pin presentation by Dale R. Winn of the Portland Office of War Food Administration, Sgt. Zane Monjay made token presentations to Cecil Krake and Harold Christensen, Christensen employees.

At the close of the ceremonies, hot dogs, cake and coffee were served to a hungry and appreciative crowd.

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SAVE FOR FIRE-CRACKERS NOW!

Navy's traditional Independence Day "Extra" Cash War Bond Sale will be conducted at all Naval establishments from 22 June until 7 July, 1945, according to a pronouncement by SecNav.

All Navy war bonds purchased during this period will be credited to Treasury's Seventh War Loan, which promises to be the biggest drive in the nation's history.

Visitors Come Aboard . . .

Lt. Comdr. MacDonald, Capt. Sinton, Capt. Whelan, Capt. Greenslade

On 11 April, NAS, Tillamook, played host to several distinguished visitors.

Captain J. F. Greenslade, USN, Chief of Staff to Commander Fleet Air, Seattle, accompanied by Captain Sinton made a brief station inspection.

Later in the day, Lt. Comdr. Eleanor McKay, of the Welfare & Recreation Division of BuPers, Washington, inspected recreational facilities for station WAVES. She was accompanied on her tour by Lt. (jg) Catherine True of the District Welfare Office and Ensign Mary DiFabio from the office of the District Director of the Women's Reserve.

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FIRE & CRASH CREWS BRUSH UP

Port and Starboard crews from Station Firehouse under Boatswain W. T. McLaughlin, and Operations Crash Crews under Lt. J. S. Amrein have recently completed (on alternate weeks) a week's training period in specialized Aviation crash, firefighting and rescue work at NAS, Astoria, under the command of the mobile Advanced Base Aviation Training Unit, NAS, St. Louis conducting the instruction.

Men who completed this course are:

Olney, W. W., SP(F) 1c, Firechief, McEnry, T. E., MM2c, Asst. Firechief, Claeys, V. MM1c, Asst. Firechief, Volavchek, I., S1c, Cuppen, I. L., S1c; Seeloff, W. C., MOMM3c; Diliberto, D. L., S1c; Sparks, D. H., CM3c; Cudworth, W. E., S1c; Rohde, E. C., S1c; Prueitt, E. V., S1c; Pierce, J. C., S1c; MacPherson, S. H., S1c; Gleba, J. P., S1c; Carr, R. F., S1c; Vandomelen, B. B., S1c; Pierquet, R. A., S1c; La Franzo, F. R., S1c; Wingard, W. K., S1c; Rodriguez, L. S., S1c; Prock, H. J., S1c; Skelton, J. H., Cox; Czajkowski, A. S., S1c; Dilaura, J. A., Cox; Burhenne, R. G., F1c; Colburn, B. K., AMM2c; Bales, H. E., AMM3c; Bunschuh, E. A., AMM1c; Barge, R. W., AMM1c; Walker, E., MOMM1c; Kancel, E. E., S1c; Auxier, T. E., AMM3c; Gale, R. G., CAMM; Hodge, R. D. AMM1c; Tuel, M. A., AMM1c; and Stewart, R. G. AMSTH2c.

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A Scotchman prefers a slender girl because there is no unnecessary waist.

Lt.(jg) True, Lt.Comdr. McKay, Ens. DiFabio

FORMER NAST OFFICER COMMENDED

Lt. John B. McLane, former Ass't Operations Officer on this station, and now serving as First Lieutenant at Naval Air Station, Astoria, recently received a letter of commendation from his Commanding Officer, Capt. W. J. McNulty, USN, Astoria, for the excellent work he and his department have done in improving and landscaping the grounds at Tongue Point, Oregon.

Lt. McLane's many friends at NAS, Tillamook have noted this commendation with real pleasure.

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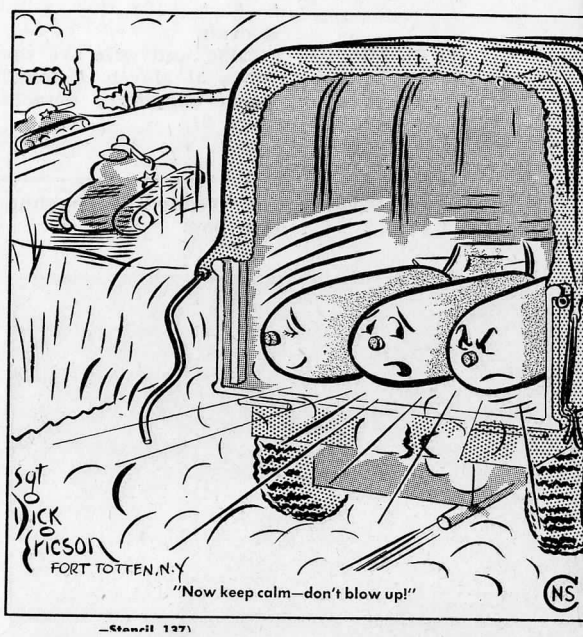
To Make a peach cordial—Buy her a drink.



"Now keep calm—don't blow up!"

—Stencil 137)

Election Calendar

MICHIGAN AND OREGON ELECTIONS

If you are a registered voter in the states of Oregon or Michigan, check this information from the office of Com13.

MICHIGAN: A municipal primary election will be held in the City of Detroit on August, 1945. Cadidates to be chosen at this election will be: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Councilman and Constables. Eligible servicemen may vote in this primary election. Postcard applications for ballots (USWBC Form No. 1) will be accepted from such persons beginning 14 May, 1945. Ballots will be mailed by local election officials about 29 May, 1945. In order to be counted, executed ballots must be received by local election officials on 7 August, 1945 IN APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY BALLOT BE SURE TO INDICATE CHOICE OF PARTY ON APPLICATION POSTCARD. (Available at the office of Lt. John Marsh, Voting Officer, Administration Bldg.)

OREGON: A special statewide referendum will be held throughout the State of Oregon on 22 June, 1945, on two tax measures. The two measures to be voted upon are as follows:

(1) Authorization for a five-mill property tax for the next two years to be used for the construction of buildings for state institutions of higher learning, and state institutional buildings and the authorization of the use of surplus income tax revenue to offiset this property tax.

(2) Authorization to levy a two cents per package tax on cigarettes. The money received from this tax is to be used for elementary schools.

Eligible servicemen will be permitted to vote on the two tax measures by absentee ballot under a specially adopted state procedure. The postcard application (see the Voting Officer) will be accepted by state officials as an application for a ballot and may be mailed at any time. Ballots on the tax measures will be mailed to prospective voters on 28 April, 1945. and the executed ballot must be received by 16 June in order to be counted. Prospective voters should indicate on postcard application their desire for a ballot in the special election.

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Welcome Aboard

The Squadron welcomes aboard L. H. Williams, Jr., CAR (AA) (T) and G. F. Genero, AR3c. Williams reported from Hedron Detachment 33, and Genero reported from Hedron Detachmet 31.

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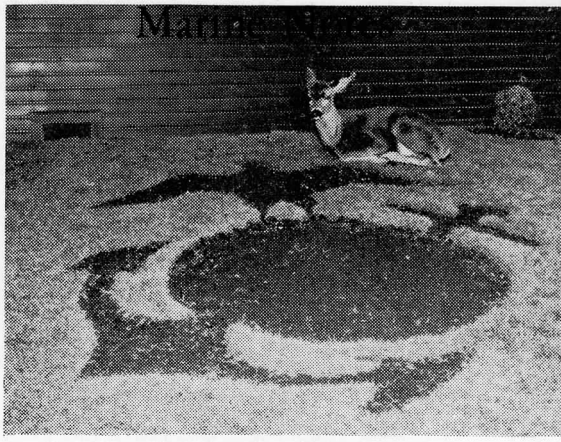
WAVES ABOARD ONE YEAR

On 19 April (Paul Revere Day to boys and girls from Massachusetts) a handful of WAVES celebrated the first anniversary of their coming aboard.

"Plank-owners" are: Marjorie Peterson, SK2c; Donna DeBelle and Gloria Walsh, Y2c; Betty Brotton, SK3c; Lydia Weber, Sp(S)3c, and Joan Lucey, SP(X)SB3c.

Lt. (jg) Constance Bordwell, Ensign Irene Johnson, and Ensign Janie Wick all preceded the enlisted girls by a few days.



Pvt. Bambi on Guard Duty

Pvt. Bambi is a real "ear-banger" now. He even posed "pretty as you please" in front of the barracks, alongside the Marine emblem cut in the grass, while Photographer Witherow took his picture.

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Guess we can't call Sergeant M. A. "Ma" Miller to the phone anymore, because he was transferred last week along with Cpl. Warren G. Gossett, PFCs. Lewis E. Mack, Harvey E. Swarner, and Albert Zerega—but we can't say where. Sgt. Charles Killman, PFC. Ambers E. Sims, and Pvt. M. Bryant were transferred a few days prior to this group, and their destination is also censored.

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Cpl. Peter G. Petro left last week to attend O.C.S. Best of luck, Pete!

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Pvts. James W. Brown and George J. Groth recently joined this command from the Naval Hospital in Corvallis. Both are South Pacific vets.

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DISPENSARY DOINGS

Medics Advance

Agnes Hendrickson, Navy nurse, has advanced to Lieutenant Junior Grade, while G. W. Sherman has moved up to Warrant. Congratulations!

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Transferred

It's "Anchors Away" for Lewis Earl Hall, PhM2c, and John P. Haly, PhM3c. They are at Advanced Base, San Bruno, California, awaiting further orders.

Good luck, fellows!

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Girl for Marine Couple

Inhabitant of the Family Ward since 8 April, is little Sandra Lee, born to Marine Pfc. Harry L. Hanks and wife on that day. She weighed 6½ pounds at birth.

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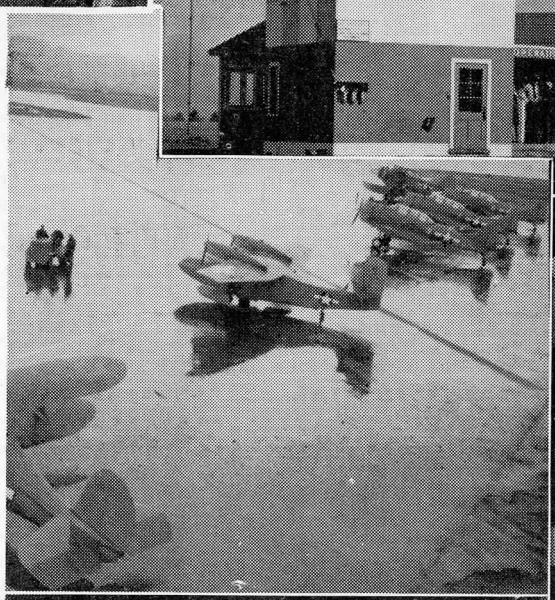
New additions to our staff are Pauline Loreto, PhM1c, Elizabeth Webb, PhM2c, and G. L. Shanahan, H. A. 1c, all of whom reported aboard recently.

OPERATIO



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OPERATIONS HAS NEW QUARTERS

The recently completed Operations building, which has centralized air control at NAS, Tillamook, is a pilot's dream come true, according to Lt. J. S. Amrein, Station Operations Officer.

The new, one-story wing is adjacent to the Control Tower, the "eyes and ears" of Operations, and houses complete operations facilities.

Among the many carefully planned pilot facilities are the Air Traffic Control Room, charts, maps, airport and airways data, the Pilots' Briefing Room (equipped with etc., and the Aerological Dept., under the supervision of Lt. (jg) E. A. Amman, which provides 24-hour forecasting service.

Most popular addition is the Pilots' Ready Room, complete with coffee mess, comfortable leather chairs, and a commanding view of the landing field.

Attractive office spaces are provided for the Operations Officer, his asistant, Lt. William Austin, and the Operations Duty Officers, Lt. (jg) Vernon Smith and Lt. (jg) Don Morris.

Hangars Still In Use

Although Flight and Maintenance crews do much of their work "on the line", their shops are housed in nearby Hangar B, as are those of the Crash and Rescue crews, who are charged with preserving the safety of the field. Also in Hangar B is the modernly equipped Photographic Lab under the supervision of Lt. Austin.

Across the field in Hangar A, Station and Squadron pilots maintain their instrument qualifications in the link trainer facilities supervised by Operations.

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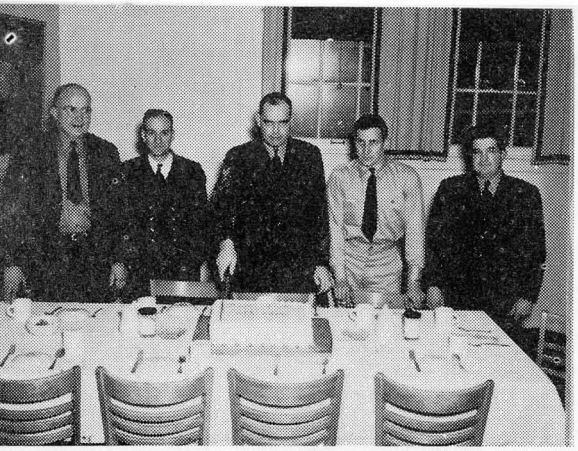
ONS AT WORK



Farewell party at Chief's Mess 15 April for CBM Shrader, who left for duty at Moffett Field early this week.

L. to R.: ACMM Marvin, ACMM Selden, CBM Shrader (cutting cake), ACMM Bardon, CSK Christie.

RADIOMAN MAKES CHIEF

N. R. Gibson, Station radio, made chief as of 9 April.

Joining the Navy shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he took recruit training at Los Angeles, Calif. and radio training at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

He reported aboard NAS, Tillamook on 8 April, 1944, following an 18 month tour of duty in Alaska.

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CIVILIAN CHATTER

Friday the 13th is really "jinxed" as one "Windy" Nietupski of Central Office can tell you. She has a broken nose as a result of a fall on that day, and is confined to her home.

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Albert Machel, S1c, and wife Helen, of Central Office, have just returned from a short leave spent at home "deep in the heart of Texas."

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Former employee of the Labor Board, Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, is the mother of a boy, James Lee.

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Leona Witherow is replacing Mr. A. W. Stone as bookkeeper in Ship's Service. Mr. Stone is returning to his former home in Portland.

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Lois Muzzy of Labor Board is planning to leave her position and go to California shortly. Betty Neal is replacing her. Miss Neal is a former bank employee in Tillamook.

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Ida M. Iliff is a new employee in Central Office. She hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma, bt is originally from Ocean View, Oregon.

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June Margaret Brady is a new employee at the laundry.

Weekly conferences on "Job Management" will be conducted by Lt. Alfred Herschel of the 13ND for a period of 3 weeks.

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Bargain Sale: A commando raid with bloomers.

Hedron Headlines

Receipts and Transfers: R. E. Stalcup, S1c, and V. C. Hodge, S2c, reported aboard after several months treatment at the new Naval Hospital, Astoria. Glad to have you back, fellas; looks like the vacation did you both good.

R. D. Streeter, BM1c, reported aboard from Moffett Field. N. M. Shrader, CBM (PA) USN, was transferred to Hedron 3 (Adm), Moffett Field for assignment to another LTA activity. R. D. Fulmer, AMM2c, was ordered to NAS, Minneapolis for training in HTA. Lots of luck, fellas. We're sure you'll make out in your new assignments.

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Once again our Hedron boys have proven themselves worthy of advancement to their next higher ratings on April Fool's Day. D. H. Frock, to AMM1c(T); H. W. Fields to AM1c(T); J. Strickfaden, to SKV1c(T); G. Knighton, to AEM2c(T); V. L. Stiles, to SKV3c(T); L. V. Stoffel, to CM3c(T); K. C. Snyder, to ART3c(T); H. G. McElhiney, to AEM3c(T); C. O. Trimpey, to Bkr3c(T); P. Snyder, Aem3c(T); H. L. O'Guinn, Ck3c (T); V. W. Shreve, F. Rushing, G. S. Shove, J. Rushing, F. T. Taggart, J. C. Chaisson, all to S1c.

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Note to Editor: Sorry, I haven't been able to find any of those flowers around where the "grass has riz". Been too busy jumping mud puddles and dodging this Oregon sunshine that comes in buckets full.

Could it be that you're an honorary member of the local Chamber of Commerce, or sumpin' like that there?

Editor's Note: So you guessed our secret. Our staff are all Webfeet.

The Wolf by Sansone

"No! This is *not* Lambie-Pie!"

Squadron NOTES.....

Capt. Klein Commended

On 19 March 1945, Lt. Comdr. F. N. Klein, Jr., Blimpron Commander, was awarded the Naval Reserve Medal for 10 years of service. The citation accompanying the award is quoted here:

"The Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in awarding you the Naval Reserve Medal enclosed herewith. You are congratulated upon having fulfilled the conditions meriting this award."

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Life-Raft Display

In Hangar B in storeroom No. 1, adjourning the crew's readyroom, a realistic life-raft display has been set up under the direction of Squadron's Lt. R. M. Baker, Aircraft and Equipment Officer, assisted by Hedron's Chief Boatswain Brandes.

The display features a seven-man raft fully inflated, with all standard equipment arranged on nearby tables. The display was set up to acquaint all squadron personnel with the gear they may some day be called upon to put ito immediate use.

All commands are invited to see this display.

Good Conduct Award

After having completed the necessary requirements Salin Baker, Jr., ARM3c, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Award by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

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New Stripes

These Squadron men are to be congratulated on their advancement as of 1 April, 1945, to the rates set opposite their names:

Irwin J. Felix, CQM(AA) (T); Kenneth A. Cruse, QM1c(T); Robert F. Bartouri, AR1c(T); Don J. Helfrich, AR1c(T); Bertie L. Samuels, AR1c(T); Kenneth W. Burnam, AR2c(T); Alfred A. Colvin, AR2c(T); Arthur W. Steidel, AR2c(T); Albert W. Berteau, AMM1c(T); Daniel C. Tiffany, AMM1c(T); Leonard E. Brown, ARM1c (T); Harrison L. Scott, ARM2c(T.

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Keg'lers' Korner

Weekly High

Enlisted Men:	Mucha		243
Officers:	Hammond		256
Women:	(WAVE)	Sharp	205

All Time High

Enlisted Men:	Gilson & Childers		279
Officers:	Hammond		269
Women:	Mrs.	Bursey	236

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Breathes there a sailor with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"To hell with muster—
I'll stay in bed!"

ARMORY HAS MASCOT

Popular among the new arrivals on the station is a six-weeks old cocker spaniel, newly acquired Armory mascot.

Affectionately named "Guns" by Lt. Neely, he has won his way into every bluejacket's heart.

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WAVES ON RIFLE RANGE

Since "Spring has sprung" at NAS, Tillamook, WAVES have been out on the rifle range under the able direction of Lt. Neely, and his gunnery crew.

They are looking forward to many more "sharp-shooting" lessons, and all hands vote many thanks to Lt. Neely and his men.

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NAS MAN WEDS

On 8 April, at high noon, a double-ring ceremony preformed by Rev. J. C. R. Schmidt in the Tillamook Lutheran church united Miss Marjorie Hatfield and Roy R. Mitchell, S1c, of NAS, Tillamook.

The bride's sister, Ovell, was bridesmaid, and Thomas L. Anderson, S1c, was the best man.

The bride is a new arrival here from Moffett, California.

The couple are making their home in Tillamook.

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SPORT SCOPE

The Bowling Tournament goes into the last half with the Mustangs (Radio) as favorites, and Corsairs (Hedron I) a close second.

Mr. Hammond is doing quite well with the "maples."

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What is the ("Baby!") expression we hear so much of around the alleys???? Maybe the radio gang knows?

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Four teams are tied for first place in the pool matches. They are Hunt & Bollinger, Iverson & Hughes, Conzani & Gossett. Schaeffer & Major. We're putting our money on the best team.

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If Little Red Riding Hood lived today,
The modern WAVE would scorn her.
She only had to meet one wolf,
Not one on every corner.

FORM AND FIGURE

Here's Poni Adams, a Texas bluebell, doubling for Cupid this Spring with her bow and arrow. What form!!

DON'T DRIVE CARS TO EMBARKATION POINTS

A new reminder to Naval personnel against traveling by private automobile to embarkation ports prior to further transportation overseas, has just been issued. It is pointed out that, under OPA regulations, no rations of gasoline are available for return of a car from a port of embarkation to an owner's home. Arrangemets for disposal of the car should be made prior to leaving for overseas.

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Virtues are learned at Mother's knee, and vices at some other joint.

Supply Lines

Lt. Comdr. Clark, Supply Officer, recently returned from a well-earned leave. He says his new heir-at-law is doing fine.

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It is rumored that a certain Chief Storekeeper offered to entertain guests at the Victory House. And it didn't cost the Chief a dime, as the Victory House was closed.

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Keith Buel of Receiving is recovering from an operation. Hurry back, Keith.

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Bill Weise managed to be on the injured list the day before the trout season opened. The trout were too smart for Bill.

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H. A. Ireland, SKV3c, is on leave to see his brother, who is home from the South Pacific.

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Lt. Saia, Ass't Supply Officer, reported to work recently with an injury he claims was caused by a game of badminton—Strenuous game?

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The WAVES from Supply like hiking nowadays as sometimes it means dinner at the Victory House. For further particulars see WAVES Brotton and Austad.

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The co-operative spirit of Cliff Smith of Issue in spending a day with a farmer in exchange for plowing services is to be commended.

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It is noted that Pat Williams of Stock Control still has that gleam in her eye. Bashful, boys?

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Nellie Brown of Purchase is spending her leave in California with her husband, who is awaiting his new assignment.

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FLEET AIR BOND DRIVE UNDERWAY

Men with flight skins are being urged to sign up with Uncle Sam's War Bond allotment program these days.

Recent disectives from the Commander, Western Sea Frontier, and the Commander, Fleet Air, West Coast, have emphasized the importance of the preferred savings plan for Navy personnel. Rear Admiral Ballentine himself has long been a staunch proponent of War Bond purchases as a benefit both to the nation and to the individual.

The overall participation of Fleet Air, Seattle, activities has already increased from the low forties to more tha 60 percent.

In a recent communication to all activities under his command, Admiral Ballentine urged that they endeavor to reach a miimum of 75% participation.

All squadrons and Fleet Air Activities based in the 13th Naval District are presenting this systematic savings program to their personnel.

Lt. Ralph Penny, Fleet Air Staff, War Bond Officer, and Lt. John W. Vann are available to give aid at any activity needing assistance.

The Laugh Meter

The Japanese fleet
Must be on the blink;
It spends its time
Playing hide and sink.

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Personnel: Us.

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Alimony: Mustering out pay.

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Public Opinion: What people think people are thinking.

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Frequently a Lieutenant Commander is a lieutenant's wife.

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Their's is a real garden romance—he's a dead beat and she's an old tomato.

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He who laughs last has found a double meaning.

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The old-fashioned girl who used to go to the city and stop at YWCA, now she has a daughter who goes to the city and stops at nothing.

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Up The Ladder

Ursella Brehr, station Communications Watch Officer, has advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade, as of 1 April, 1945.

Joining the Navy in October 1943, Miss Brehr reported to Naval Reserve Midshipman School at North Hampton, Massachusetts for officer training.

She came aboard NAS, Tillamook on 21 May, 1945, after duty at the Seattle District Headquarters.

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THE BOOK LOCKER

Are you keeping up with the best in books? Ship's Library has just added these new titles?

"Written In Sand," J. Y. Case; Marines at Tripoli.

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"The Missouri," S. Vestal; Adventure.

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"Lower Than Angels," W. Kraig; Drama.

"Alias Jane Smith," C. B. Kelland; Exiled noblewoman in New York.

"Lenningrad," A. Werth.

"Paddlewheel Days in California," J. MacMullen; Historical.

"Bible and the Common Reader"; Know your Bible.

USO's James Evans displayed educated feet at station show on 4 April

USO SENDS CHALLENGE

USO's Camp show "Who Goes There" is scheduled to play at this station on 3 May, 1045.

A pageant of comedy specialties, it will be emceed by the mastadonic comedian, Jack Leonard of "Hellzapoppin" fame.

Ferrari & DeCosta, concert performers, who have geared their act to GI tastes, will be on deck as will Mary Lee Carrell, Dallas thrush. The rough-housing Emerald Sisters will provide co-ordination and fun while diminutive Annette Ames, a seasoned trouper, will bring a glimpse of Broadway to Tillamook.

Woven into this entertainment pattern will be the Ross Dancers, a quintet of pulchritude from the best in big-time vaudeville and night clubs.

Note the date, Mac. Don't be late.

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"I AM AN AMERICAN DAY" SET FOR 20 MAY

Sunday, 20 May, has been designated by the President as "I Am An American Day," in honor of citizens who have become naturalized or attained their majority during the past year.

The President called upon Federal, State and local officials, and patriotic, civic and educational organizations to hold exercises designed to impress upon citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the privileges of their new status in democracy and their responsibilities for building the nation's security and advancing its welfare.

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Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

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